

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ann M. Lees et al. Art Unit : 1656
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USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 12, 2007, be extended for three months to and including August 13, 2007 (August 12, 2007 being a weekend).

The required fee in the amount of \$510 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004006.

Respectfully submitted,

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